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S. S. MALDA, 1,942 tons, on SATURDAY, 17th May, 1879 at 5 P. M., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingorla, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Beypore, Calicut, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Cocanada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Calingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point. Ports are called at in the foregoing or any order.

Conveyance to the Nilgherry Hills.—The steamers are timed to reach Beypore at daybreak, and arrangements have been made for a train to leave Beypore specially in connection with the steamers' arrival to convey passengers right through to Metrapolium, where they will arrive at 7-45 p. m., and after staying for the night can proceed up the Ghat early the following morning.

FOR KURRACHEE.

S. S. AKOLA, 578 tons, on MONDAY, 19th May, 1879, at 10 a. m., calling at Verawul, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Cutch. Mandvie in the foregoing or any order.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. PACHUMBA, 870 tons, on THURSDAY, 22nd May, 1879 at 4 p.m., calling at Kurrachee, Sundsr Abbas, Linga, Bushire, Fao, Busreh, in the foregoing or any order.

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ, ALGIERS AND LISBON.

S. S. BURMA H, 1,081 Tons, on 31st May 1879, connecting at Aden with S. S. ARCOT, 1,782 Tons, and AVA, 2,650.

Saloon passage ..... Rs. 300
Second Class passage ..... ,, 205

Both Arcot and Ava carry a Surgeon and a Stewardess, Ava is due in London 28th June 1879, and Arcot 12th July. Transfer at Aden made by Company.

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MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 8th May 1879.

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ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

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(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 320	Rs. 150	Rs. 40	Including Wine
Suez	450	230	40	
Port Said	380	240	90	
Messina	600	340	140	
Naples	600	340	140	
Leghorn	560	340	140	
Genoa	560	340	140	
Marseilles	550	340	140	

Children under 2 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGE to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:
SINGAPORE to sail on TUESDAY, 1st July 1879.
MANILLA to sail on FRIDAY, 1st August 1879.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 a. m. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised atleast one day previously.

For Hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

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Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, April, 1879.

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CAPT. GOUGH.
BOMBAY TO HAVRE.

THIS Steamer will sail on the 5th June. She has very comfortable accommodation for a limited number of passengers.

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Mr. DAVID MacIVER'S LINE OF STEAMERS.

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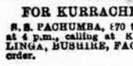
CAPTAIN FRANK HARBORD.
BOMBAY TO HAVRE.
TO SAIL 7TH JUNE.



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W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

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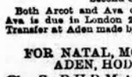

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HALL LINE OF STEAMER.

SPEKE HALL.
2,700 Tons, 400 H. P.
BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

THIS Steamer will sail as above on the 21st June. Her Saloon and State Rooms are all on Deck. For passage or further particulars apply to

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ANCHOR LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
S. S. INDIA,
CAPTAIN GEORGE READ.
2,280 Tons, 500 H. P.

THIS Steamer will sail as above on the 14th June. For plans of Saloon and Cabins, handbooks of information, rates of passage, or any further information apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 12th May 1879.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	1879
(e) SURAT	3141	350	W. E. Breeze	19th May
— KHIVA	2609	450	G. Lee	26th do.
(e) NIZAM	2726	450	A. E. Barlow	30th do.
— VENETIA	2726	450	C. G. Perrins	6th June.
(e) GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babot	13th do.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (e) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 8 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 17th April 1879. Superintendent.

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KHEDIVE	2777	400	J. F. Steward	30th May.
MALWA	2933	450	P. S. Tomlin	9th June.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

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STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
TANJORE	2363	450	W. W. Fentiman	23rd May.
SIAM	3014	500	G. N. Hector	20th June.
ASSAM	3033	400	N. Stewart	18th July.

A Launch runs the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 17th April 1879. Superintendent.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

S. S. RYDAL HALL,
2,700 Tons, 400 H. P.,
CAPTAIN OWEN LLOYD.

THIS Steamer will sail for Liverpool at 6 p. m. on SATURDAY next, the 17th instant. Passengers should be on board not later than 5-15 p. m.

The Company's Steam Launch will be available at the Apollo Bunder from 4 p.m. for the conveyance of Passengers.

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
S.S. SWISTOW HALL,
2,674 Tons, 400 H. P.
CAPTAIN T. COLLIN.

THIS Steamer will be despatched on or about the 6th June. Her Saloon and Cabins are all on Deck.

For Passage, &c., apply to Messrs. KING, KING & Co.

EDWARD BATES & Co., Agents.

Bombay, 19th April 1879.

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SUEZ (S).

2,141 TONS, 250 HORSE POWER.

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		per 1,000		per 100
No 1	EMPRESS...	Rs. 34	Rs.	3 8
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MILD TURKISH.
MOST DELICATE AND AGREEABLE.

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No 5	SUCCESS ...	Rs. 24	Rs.	2 8
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,, 7	BIJOUX.....	,, 18	,,	2 0
,, 8	NYDIA	,, 18	,,	2 0
,, 9	NYMPH.....	,, 15	,,	1 12

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EVERY EVENING AT 9 O'CLOCK.
PRICES AS USUAL.

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GREAT SUCCESS OF THE MILLION PRICES.

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THIS (FRIDAY) EVENING, 16TH MAY.
GRAND BENEFIT TO
MR. JOHN JACK,
Under the distinguished Masonic Patronage of
THE HON. MR. MACKINTOSH BALFOUR,
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SIR JOHN FALSTAFF.
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AS
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Embracing all the Comedy Scenes from that grand historical play
THE ENTIRE COMPANY IN THE CAST.
To conclude with the laughable farce of
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PYGMALION BONNEFOI.....MR. CHAS. WHEATLEIGH.

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The entire Company appear at the Volunteer Fête.
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MISS ANNIE FIRMIN
AS
JOSEPHINE, THE DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT.
MR. CHARLES WHEATLEIGH
AS
PUMPERNICKLE.
MR. JOHN JACK
AS
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LOOK AT THE POPULAR MILLION PRICES.

Dress Circle	Rs. 3	Gallery	Re. 1
Stalls	,, 2	Pit	As. 8

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TO BE LET, a furnished BUNGALOW on the RIDGE at MALABAR HILL for five months, with immediate possession. For particulars apply to

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IN best Japanned Metal with Funnel, Glass Bottle, and Graduated Glass Measure. Rs. 15.
THACKER & Co. (LIMITED).

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For the Oriental Bank Corporation,
F. W. ROBERTSON, Agent.
For the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, & China,
H. W. JONES, Agent.
For the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China,
C. J. SHARP, Agent.
For the Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris,
FRANCIS VOUILLON, Manager.
For the National Bank of India (Limited),
W. A. BAKER, Manager.
For the Agra Bank (Limited),
W. BLACKHALL, Manager.
For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
G. E. NOBLE, Agent.

Bombay, 15th May 1879.

THE NEW DHURRUMSEY POONJABHOY SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned on or before the 21st instant, for the BUILDING of a NEW CHIMNEY, a Chamber for an Economiser, and a Flue in elongation of the present Flue, on the above Company's premises at Coorla.

Conditions of Contract, Specification of Works, and Forms of Tender can been obtained on payment of Rupees Two per copy, at the Company's Office, at No. 5, Church Gate Street, Fort, Bombay, where also plans can be seen and all other information obtained.

The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

MERWANJI FRAMJI & Co.,
Bombay, 13th May 1879. Agents.

POSTAL NOTICE.

THE following ARRANGEMENT of WORK on SUNDAYS has been PRESCRIBED and will come into FORCE from the 1st June:—

There will be no hours for official references and enquiries.
The POST OFFICE will be CLOSED except for two hours, viz. 7 to 8 A.M. and 3 to 4 P. M.
Registered letters and parcels will not be booked for despatch.
There will be only one delivery of all mails made at 2-30 P.M.
There will be no delivery of unpaid articles nor of parcels. These will be kept over for issue on Monday.
The Mails for Kutch, Kattywar, and Guzerat will be closed at the General Post Office at 4 P. M. at the Sub-Post Offices at 3-15 P. M., and at the Great Road Receiving Office at 6 P. M.
There will be only three clearances of letters made from street pillar boxes at the hours that will be notified on them.
Similar relaxation of work on Sundays has been introduced in Mofussil Post Offices, details of which are given in the Postal Notices exposed outside all Offices.

C. A. STUART,
Presidency Post Master.

Bombay General Post Office, dated 15th May 1879.

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A SACCHARINE AERATED WATER OF SPARKLING BRILLIANCE,

IS highly aromatic, pleasingly pungent to the palate, and delightfully refreshing as a beverage for tropical climates.

The various ingredients composing this popular drink are proportioned to a nicety, and the utmost care and cleanliness (as with all our Aerated Waters) are exercised in its production.

PURE WATER, PURE INGREDIENTS, SKILLED LABOUR,

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TREACHER AND CO., Limited,
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

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Impl. Pints do. 6 doz	do.	5	4
Quarts do. 3 doz	do.	6	0

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SASSOON HOUSE, BOMBAY.

TRAVELLERS' REQUISITES.

S. ROSE and Co. beg to call attention to their new supplies of

SOLID LEATHER DRESSING CASES.

Solid Leather Dressing Cases, containing Nail Scissors, Nail Cleaner, Nail File, Penknife, Nail Brush, Tooth Brush in Metal Box, Hair Brush, and Comb and Soap Box ..... Rs. 12 0

Solid Leather Dressing Cases, containing Nail Scissors, Nail File, Tweezers, Boot Hook, Penknife, two Razors, Looking Glass, Razor Strop, Shaving Brush, Hair Brush and Comb, Tooth and Hair Brushes in Metal Box, and Soap Box ..... Rs. 25 0

THE ASHANTEE POCKET HAMMOCK.

Forms a Luxurious Bed, Couch, or Seat;

It supports every part of the body evenly and completely, and the rest in it is surprisingly enjoyable and refreshing.

Each Hammock includes:

	Cash Price	Cash Price.
Oil Cloth Case, 2 Ropes, 2 Screw Hooks, and full Directions, &c.	No. 1 Rs. 10. Cash Price No. 5, Rs. 12.	No. 3, Rs. 12. Cash Price No. 6, Rs. 15.

CHAMPAGNE KNIVES. Each, Rs. 2-8.

BARREL CORKSCREWS. Each, Re. 1-8

Folding Knife and Fork ..... Rs. 2 0

COMPENDIUM OF GAMES.

Satin box consisting of Backgammon Chess and Draughts, and Race Game ..... Rs. 5 0

Do. containing 10 Games, in polished pinewood box ..... Rs. 12 0

Do. containing 18 Games in polished Mahogany case with brass name plate ..... Rs. 25 0

Larger sets in stock at Rs. 34 and ..... ,, 55 0

THE EMPEROR'S BINOCULAR.

Each Sight-Glass consists of Three Lenses, and each Object-Glass of Three Lenses also, consequently there are Twelve Lenses contained in each Binocular, by which the greatest possible power and the largest field of vision are obtained. The casting is of metal, covered with russia leather, and each Binocular is fitted in a strong leather case, with shoulder-strap and buckle complete, the whole being contained within a very small space ..... Cash price 45 0

Ditto ditto ditto small size, Cash price 30 0

In addition to the above celebrated Glasses a large variety of these are in stock, priced from Rs. 16 to Rs. 130.

BINOCULARS.

THE "UNIVERSAL" Binocular, with three Transposing Lenses, suitable for The Theatre, The Field, The Marine, Moveable Sun Shades. Complete in Case, with Strap Sling ..... Rs. 50 0

Pronounced by all who have seen it to be the most perfect Binocular ever manufactured.

LADIES' TRAVELLING BAGS.

Rean leather, cap frame, gilt barrel lock, leather lined, studs on bottom. 10 inch Bag containing:—Mirror, Hair Brush and Comb, Tooth and Nail Brushes in bone roller, Soap Box, Stiletto, Button Hook, Penknife, and pair of Scissors ..... Rs. 20

11-inch Bag contains:—Mirror, Hair Brush and Comb, Tooth and Nail Brushes in bone roller, Soap Box, Stiletto, Button Hook, Penknife, Pair of Scissors, and Scent Bottle ..... Rs. 25 0

BIJOU LADIES' DRESSING CASE, in Russia Leather, consisting of Looking Glass, Brush and Comb ..... Rs. 2 8

DRESSING BAGS of Superior quality from ..... Rs. 40 0

PLAYING CARDS, &c.

Assortment of the best patterns of the present Season from De la Rue & Co., from Rs. 1 per pack.

Portable Chess, Draughts, Go-Bang, Dominoes, &c., &c. always in stock.

Palace Moguls, per pack	Rs.	3	0
Oriental Moguls	,,	2	8
Fgured Moguls	,,	1	8

PORTABLE DECK CHAIRS.

No. 1 Gentleman's pattern, with arms, strong carpet seat, well bolted throughout, folding on an improved principle, by Birch wood well finished ..... Rs. 3 0

No. 2 Lady's pattern, without arms, to admit of dress falling gracefully, in Birch wood, well finished 2 0

Soap Folding Croquet Mallets 0

INKSTANDS.

Square Travelling Inks, with ..... Rs. 1-4, 3-4, 6 and 8

Travelling Inks Round, each ..... Rs. 2-4, 3-0, 4-0 and 6

Do. Double each ..... Rs. 5 and 10

Do. Other Patterns ..... Rs. 1-8, 3-0, and 3

LEATHER-COVERED BRANDY FLASKS.

With Screw Top and Metal Drinking Cup.

Pint, dips, Cash	Rs.	1 8
,, ,, ,,	,,	2 4
,, ,, ,,	,,	3 8
Quart ,, ,,	,,	3 0
Quart Cases best Morocco and Calf	Rs.	10 0
Plated Silver Fitted Cases	Rs. 8 and	6 0

S. ROSE & Co., 9, Hampart Row, Bombay.

WILSON'S GREAT WORLD CIRCUS.

TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS OF THE GRAND GIFT ENTERTAINMENTS.

REMEMBER THIS MAMMOTH COMBINATION
Will remain in Bombay but a few days longer, so embrace the only opportunity you will ever have of witnessing

THE GREATEST SHOW ON EARTH.
ALL THE STAR COMPANY
AND
ALL THE HIGHLY TRAINED HORSES
IN A
GRAND DOUBLE PROGRAMME.
EVERY EVENING AT 9 O'CLOCK SHARP.
SATURDAY AFTERNOON AT 3 P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY.

RUPEES 9,500
TO BE GIVEN AWAY IN *BONA FIDE GIFTS.*
ON EACH EVENING DURING THIS WEEK.
RUPEES 500
AND AT THE MIDDAY PERFORMANCES
RUPEES 250
WILL BE GIVEN AWAY.

The value of the Gift Checks has been set at 8 annas, therefore parties purchasing Three-rupee Tickets will receive six Gift Checks; parties purchasing Two-rupee Tickets will receive four Gift Checks; parties purchasing One-rupee Tickets will receive two Gift Checks; and parties purchasing Eight-anna Tickets will receive one Gift Check.

The Gifts will consist of the following amounts:—
Rs. 10, Rs. 20, Rs. 25, Rs. 50, Rs. 100, and
A GRAND GIFT OF Rs. 1,000,
WHICH WILL BE AWARDED ON
SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 24TH,
when all parties holding numbers for any of the Gift Entertainments that have not been awarded Gifts, will be entitled to participate in the final drawing for the
RUPEES 1,000 GIFT.

In order to convince the Public that the above amount will be given away, in a strictly *bona fide* manner, a committee will be selected from the audience at each Entertainment to superintend the distribution of the Gifts.

UNCLAIMED GIFTS.

6,873	Rs.	10
522	,,	10
7,422	,,	10
9,016	,,	10

The Parties holding the above numbers will receive the amount awarded by making application to the Box Office Circus. All Gifts that remain unclaimed at the end of the season will be donated to local charities.

NOTICE.

It is requested that all bills against this Company be presented at the Box Office immediately.

VICTORIA GARDENS.

THE SECOND
GRAND VOLUNTEER FETE
WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE ABOVE BEAUTIFUL GARDENS ON
SATURDAY, MAY 17TH, 1879.
IMMENSE ATTRACTION FOR THIS OCCASION ONLY.

THE COMMITTEE have the pleasure to announce that through the liberality of Messrs. JACK and WHEATLEIGH, who have kindly given the use of THEIR ENTIRE COMPANY,
MISS ANNIE FIRMIN,
MR. CHARLES WHEATLEIGH,
MR. JOHN JACK,
AND ALL THEIR ARTISTES WILL APPEAR.

THE ILLUMINATIONS WILL
SURPASS ANY FORMER ENTERTAINMENTS OF THE KIND.
Arrangements have been made with
Messrs. BREWER & Co., OF MEADOW STREET,
Light and Water Works Engineers,
TO BRILLIANTLY ILLUMINATE TH

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, 15TH MAY 1879.

CONSOLS in London yesterday were quoted at 98⅜, a decline of ⅛. French Rentes at 113¾ ex-coupon, Enfaced Rupee Paper at 73 for Fours and 78 for Fours-and-a-half.

In the General Produce Markets Coffee and Cocoanut Oil and Seeds are unchanged. Wheat to arrive is quoted 3d. per quarter for No. 2 Club and 6d. for Soft Red, both Cape and Canal.

Reuter's weekly quotations for Metals give a decline of £1 per ton in Copper, both Tiles and Braziers, and an advance of ¼d. per lb. in Yellow Metal; Silesian Spelter being unchanged.

Piece Goods in Manchester are reported by Reuter firm, and this is fully confirmed by the tenor of private advices which speak of a decidedly more active demand at hardening prices. This goes some way to explain the improved accounts of the Liverpool Cotton Market yesterday. The subscription telegrams call the tone at the close strong, sales 15,000 bales, spot prices showing an advance of ¼d. in American and 1-16d. in Surats, while arrivals we hear from private sources are again partially 1-16d. higher.

From New York yesterday's telegrams quote ready Mid. Uplands as having advanced from 12·7-16 to 12¾ cents., August shipment from 12·84 to 12·96 cents per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date are as follows :—

	This week.	Last week.	1878.	1877.
Wednesday's Receipts	3,000	3,000	3,600	2,000
Five days' do.	13,000	15,000	14,209	11,100
Totalsince 1st Sept.	4,333,000	...	4,115,600	3,851,500

At the weekly biddings for Council Drafts on India in London yesterday Rs. 20,50,000 were allotted to Calcutta at an average of 1s. 7·12d., and Rs. 4,50,000 to Bombay at an average of 1s. 7·15d., tenders on both places at 1s. 7⅞d. receiving ½1 per cent. As compared with last week this shows a decline of about ¼d. per rupee, but Bar Silver in London nevertheless remains at 50¼d. per oz.

We learn by wire that the Bank of Bengal in Calcutta have to-day reduced their rates of interest and discount one per cent. all round making their minimum one per cent. below the Bank of Bombay.

EXCHANGE.—The rates obtained for Council Drafts in London are about what was anticipated here, but the Market nevertheless opened weak at yesterday's quotations, and on receipt of advice of the reduction in the Bank of Bengal's rates gave way further 1-16d. to 1-32d. in Bank and 1-16d. in private bills. The tendency is still downwards even at the decline, and it seems quite likely we may yet see lower rates before a pause comes. We quote :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 7⅛ to 5-32d.	per Rs.
Do. 6 months' sight	1s. 7⅜ to 13-32d.	,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,,	1s. 7¼d.	,,
Documents, 3 ,, ,,	1s. 7·7-16d.	,,
France 3 ,, ,,	2·04.	,,

In Gold we hear of nothing doing, but the nominal quotation is Rs. 19-11 per tola. On Calcutta rates are unaltered at par to 1-16 premium for demand, ¼ per cent. discount for 60 days' sight.

GOVERNMENT PAPER continues very firm with an upward tendency. It is reported here to-day that Government have refused an offer of Rs. 95 for the unallotted balance of the new loan, and it seems by no means unlikely from the present appearance of the Market that a considerable improvement may take place as money becomes cheaper. We now quote :—Fours, Rs. 91¾ to Rs. 92; Old Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 96¼; New Fours-and-a-half, Rs. 96.

The SHARE MARKET remains practically unchanged, very little business being done, and the fluctuations in rates unimportant. Bank of Bombays are ¼ per cent. higher at Rs. 653½. Colaba Land shares have lost yesterday's advance of Rs. 5. In Press Companies there is no movement to notice. Spinning and Weaving Companies are very quiet. Jewraz Balloo are Rs. 5, Mazagkjee Petit Rs. 10, and Morarjee Goculdass Rs. 15 per share higher.

COTTON this morning opened with a strong demand at an advance of Rs. 2 to Rs. 3 per candy, and a considerable business was done in the course of the morning on this level, but sellers further advancing their demands Rs. 3 to Rs. 4 per candy buyers held off until late in the afternoon when some exceptionally high prices were paid after receipt of the opening messages from Liverpool reporting another strong market there. The receipts here yesterday were large, 10,752 bales, making a total of 50,242 bales against only 39,000 for the corresponding week last year. Closing quotations as near as they can be given are as follows :—

Good Ginned Broach	..... Rs.	270 per candy.
Good Omras,	..... ,,	250 ,,
F. G. F. do	..... ,,	245 ,,
G. F. do	..... ,,	240 ,,
Good Dholleras	..... ,,	230 ,,
F. G. F. do	..... ,,	245 ,,
G. F. do	..... ,,	240 ,,

SEEDS are unchanged.

FREIGHTS have been firmer again to-day, and by steam to Liverpool the quotation has been advanced to 27s. 6d. and by sail to 17s. 6d. to 20s. per ton. For Trieste and Venice 30s. payable here is still the quotation, and for Marseilles and Genoa there is no steamer.

PIECE GOODS continue very firm and a strong demand exists for the staple kinds of Grey Cloths at advancing rates. Supplies are small or a very large business would be done at current rates, but sellers do not press sales and clear ances from the Bazaar are restricted to 350 to 400 packages a day.

COALS are quiet but steady, no fresh business to arrive having transpired.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	6 p. ct	130
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	4 do	720
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 do	653½
Bank of Madras	60,000	500	all	3 do	650
National Bank of India.	37,320	£10	£12-14	6 do	107

LAND COMPANIES.

Colaba Land Co. (New.)	4,000	3,000	all	15 p.a*	795
Fcore Land and Pier Co. Limited	7,500	150	all	4 p.a.*	109
Mazagon Land	1,750	2,000	1,000	20 p.a.	600
Port Canning Land-Company, Limited ...	6,000	1,400	all	15 p. a.	267½

RAILWAY COMPANIES.

G. I. P. Railway Consolidated Stock	..	£20	21⅝	3·0 5 p. ct	305
Do. New £20 Shares	..	£20	13·0	14·6 do	26
Ditto	..	£20	6⅝	7·3 do	72
Ditto	..	£20	21·13·1	do	32
B. B. and C. I. Ry. Co.	..	£100	1,000	do	1,100
Do. New Shares.	..	£18	19·6·3·15	do	350

PRESS COMPANIES.

Akbar Cotton Press Co.	150	5,000	28,500	150 p.c.	800
Albert Co., Kurrachee.	200	3,000	1,100	125 do	910
Albert Ginning Co.	100	500	all	18 p.ct	500
Apollo Press Co.	750	2,750	2,200	32 p.c.	540
Bailey	178	1,000	all	22	470
Berar Company (New).	155	800	all	30 p.c.	460
Indian Press Co.	1,000	250	all	14 do	70
Branch Cotton Co.	400	250	all	10 do	43
Carwar Co.	1,000	1,500	all	75 do	50
Colaba Press Co	500	1,480	all	50 do	450
Dholleras Co.	800	300	all	15 do	150
East India Press Co.	853	1,000	all	100 do	840
Fort Press Co	50	5,500	1,250	50 do	850
French Press Co.	300	500	all	7½ p.c.	450
Mofussil Press and Ginning Co.	1,125	400	all	30 do	220
Prince of W. Press	120	..	2,500	250 do	200
Sassoon's Press Co.	600	400	all	25 do	250
Scinde Press Co.	400	850	750	60 do	440
Sind & Punjaub Cotton Press Co., Ld.	100	1,000	925	125 do	1,150
Vitooria Cotton Gin and Press Co	150	850	all	12 p.ct	500
Volkart's United Press Co.	450	1,000	1,000	25 p.c.	500

* For Share for the half-year.

BOMBAY, BARODA AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

Statement of Traffic for the week ending 10th May 1879.

Open, 444 Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	57,683	0	0
Merchandize	1,34,187	0	0
Telegraph	642	0	0
Other Receipts	3,300	0	0
Total Rs...	1,95,812	0	0

Corresponding week in May 1878.

Open 444 Miles.	Rs.	a.	p.
Coaching	50,751	0	5
Merchandize	1,(5,291	0	0
Telegraph	502	0	0
Other Receipts	3,300	0	0
Total Rs...	1,59,847	0	0
Increase Rs...	35,965	0	0

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE BARQUE WOODVILLE, 714 tons, Captain J. E. Nelson, will sail to-day for Bremerhaven, with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. MALDA, 1,268 tons, Captain John Lang, arrived in harbour yesterday from the Coast and Calcutta, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. W. Pharaoh, Dr. and Mrs. Rozario, Mr. J. Roscher, Lieut. Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell and child, Mr. and Mrs. Pistel and 3 children, and 64 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s s. s. ABYSSINIA, 713 tons, Captain R. L. Turner, sailed yesterday for the Persian Gulf via Karrachee, with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Mr. Cunningham, Mr. Keston, one native lady, Condr. and Mrs. Tombs and 4 children, three native ladies and 2 children, Hajee Moola Ahmed, and 88 deck passengers.

THE HALL LINE s. s. WIDOW HALL, which arrived in harbour on the 14th inst., brought the following cargo :—4 casks wine, 2053 packages piece goods, 20 cases iron safe, 165 cases stout, 90 bales twist, 975 tons coals, 50 bundles steel, 1,948 packages iron hoops, 15 packages iron ware, 40 packages glass globe, 74 packages earthen ware, 120 cases iron sheets, 109 packages bottles, 28 packages plate glass, 16 cases clocks, 16 cases thread, 73 cases umbrellas, 102 cases soap, 36 casks beer, 22 bags corks, 40 cases brass, 75 plates iron, 334 packages wine and spirits, 209 cases, 1,609 bars and 2,534 bundles and many packages merchandise

ARRIVALS.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
15	Malda (s)	Lang	Calcutta, Apr 19.

DEPARTURES.

May.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
15	Cypromene	Shaw	Diamond Island.
	Sardinian	Harron	Calcutta.
	Abyssinia (s)	Turner	P. Gulf via Kurrachee.

The barque Woodville, Nelson, to Bremenhaven, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Tanjore, to Australia.
Steamer Khiva, to Aden and Suez.
Steamer Maida, to Coast and Calcutta.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

May.			
11	Canara (s)	Sharp	Bombay, Apr 19.

DEPARTURES.

May. 11.—Steamer Furulia.

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

May.			
12	Futtialla (s)	.....	Rangoon.
13	C. of Cambridge (s)	.....	London.

DEPARTURES.

May.			
12	Knight Templar	.....	Marseilles.
	Goa (s)	.....	Bombay & S P.
13	El Dorado (s)	.....	London.

ADEN.

ARRIVALS.

Apr.	22	Houghton, Ship, Nacoda, from Calcutta.	
	26	Arab, H M Ship, Dickson, from Perim.	
	27	Rapido, H G Boat, Desmazes, from Berbarah.	
	29	Mindello, P G Boat, Oliveira, from Mozambique.	
	30	Teheran, ss, Johnson, from London.	
	30	Elpis, s., Feriam, from Bombay.	
	30	Cotherstone, ss, Storey, from Akyab.	
	30	Futtal Bary, Ship, Nacoda, from Calcutta.	
May.	1	Salisbury, ss, Wood, from Bombay.	
	1	Ayton, ss, Robertson, from Newcastle.	
	2	Achille, ss, Forti, from Trieste.	
	3	Yangtsze, ss, Rapatel, from Marseilles.	
	3	Leon, ss, Arana, from Liverpool.	
	3	Medea, ss, Crilovitch, from Bombay.	
	3	Assyria, ss, Hay, from London.	
	3	Tarpeia, ss, Russell, from Akyab.	
	3	Almora, ss, Hutchinson, from London.	
	4	Levartier, ss, Scott, from Bassein.	
	4	Overyssel, ss, Krammers, from Rotterdam.	
	4	Kangaroo, ss, Seymour, from London.	
	4	Hydaspes, ss, Benoideon, from Calcutta.	
	5	Royal Ministrel, ss, Taylor, from Akyab.	
	5	Bangalore, ss, Fraser, from Bombay.	
	7	Telford, ss, Wilson, from Cardiff.	
	5	Plainmeller, ss, Brooks, from Bombay.	
	6	Sumanood, Losco, from Suez.	
	7	City of London, ss, Mc Neil, from Calcutta.	

DEPARTURES.

April	30	Teheran, ss, Johnson, to Bombay.	
	30	Elpis, ss, Perisom, to Havre.	
May	1	Houghton, ship, Nacoda, to Jeddah.	
	1	Arab, H M ship, Dicken, to Muscat.	
	1	Rapido, H G Boat, Desmazes, to Zailla.	
	1	Cotherstone, ss, Storey, to Port Said F O.	
	1	Salisbury, ss, Wood, to Liverpool.	
	2	Futtal Bary, Ship, Nacoda, to Jeddah.	
	2	Achille, ss, Forti, to Bombay.	
	3	Mindello, P G Boat, Oliveira, to Lisbon.	
	3	Yangtsze, ss, Rapatel, to Shanghai.	
	3	Leon, ss, Arana, to Manilla.	
	3	Medea, ss, Crilovitch, to Trieste.	
	3	Tarpeia, ss, Russell, to Malta F O.	
	4	Assyria, ss, Hay, to Kurrachee.	
	4	Almora, ss, Hutchinson, to Calcutta.	
	4	Levartier, ss, Scott, to Malta F O.	
	5	Overyssel, ss, Krammers, to Batavia.	
	5	Hydaspes, ss, Benoideon, to London.	
	5	Royal Ministrel, ss, Taylor, to Port Said F O.	
	5	Bangalore, ss, Fraser, to Venice.	
	6	Ayton, ss, Robertson, to Kurrachee.	
	6	Kangaroo, ss, Seymour, to Natal.	
	6	Plainmeller, ss, Brooks, to Marseilles.	
	7	City of London, ss, Mc Neil, to London.	

VESSELS IN HARBOUR.

Telford, ss, Wilson, from Cardiff.
Sumanood, ss, Losco, from Suez.

DAILY IMPORTS.—MAY 15.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Rydal Hall s—9 bales printing papers, The Agra Bank.

FROM LONDON.

Benledi s—25 cases victoria blue and 1 bale wall paper, A Sumsoodin ; 8 cases envelopes, Tyebally Abdoolally.
Suez s—2 cases perfumery, Hajee Esmail Fazula.
Manilla s—5 packages hardware, Hassonally Jewajee ; 8 cases bottling wire, The Agra Bank.
Malwa s—9 cases cheese, The N Bank of India.

FROM TRIESTE.

Achille s—20 cases beer, Bel, Brandenburg and Co.
Medea s—3 cases glass beads, Hyderally Sulleemjee.

FROM GLASGOW.

Anglia s—50 cases sulphuric acid, Shapoorjee Rustomjee Sookia.

DAILY EXPORTS.—MAY 15.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

Narcissus—1,500 cwts linseed, Ritchie, Stewart and Co.
Raphael—312½ cwts myrabolians, Jetha Purshotum ; 120 cwts coir yarn, Bhanjee Purshotum and Co ; 100 bales rags, Nuthoo Boondspun ; 229 bales cotton, E Spinner and Co ; 24 bales rags and 47 bales hemp, Talljee Narranjee.
Evesham Abbey—4374 cwts myrabolams and 41 bales hemp, Soorjee Jewandass ; 64 bales cotton, Ritchie, Stewart and Co ; 1,500 cwts bones, Edward Bates and Co ; 150 bales cotton, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co.
Shakespeare—10 bales cotton waste, Govindram Dwarkadass ; 200 bales hemp, Killick, Nixon and Co.
Lady Lycett s—650 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 40 bales wool, Jaffer Purshotum ; 2 bales wool, Soondardass Lackmedass ; 60 bales wool, Gocouldass Tookdoss.
Rydal Hall s—50 bales wool, Anundjee Luckmedass ; 100 bales hemp, Assur Jaitha ; 60 bales wool, Govindjee Madhowjee.
Anglia s—50 bales wool, Jewanjass Premjee ; 384 cwts nux vomica and 330 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers ; 700 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Rimington and Co ; 500 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 47 tons bones, Beattie Brothers.

FOR LONDON.

Surat s—4 bales leathers, Edward Bates and Co ; 35 bales hemp, George Teil and Co ; 8 cases bristles, Peeroo Mahamed ; 51½ cwts ginger, Mejjee Poonja ; 2103 cwts M of P shells, Hajee Joosub Lattif ; 101 cwts an seed stars, Sallaybhoy Jafferbhoy ; 347½ cwts cinnamon, Dawoodbhoy Hassom ; 16½ cwts star flower, Khuifanbhoy Dama ; 5 bales carpets, Dawoodbhoy Hassom ; 2 cases mace, 6 cases nutmegs, 9 packages fishmaws, 369 packages tapioca, 82 packages tobacco, 12 packages carpets, 14 packages shells, 4 packages silkwart, 3 bales skins, 31 packages rubber, 582 packages pepper, 44 bales hemp and 145 bales wool, P and O S N Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Surat s—12 packages skins, P and O S N Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Achilles s—100 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co ; 50 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co.
Khiva s—700 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 100 bales cotton, Greaves, Cotton and Co.

FOR VENICE.

Khiva s—400 bales cotton, Gaddum and Co ; 200 bales cotton, Greaves, Cotton and Co.
Achille s—200 bales cotton, Kunkler, Singer and Co.

FOR CONSTANTINOPLE.

Achille s—12½ cwts turmeric 2 cwts cloves, 6 pots rosa oil 2 cases perfumery oil, and 1 case iron safe, Hajee Mahamed Ebram and Mahamed Jaffer.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—MAY 14.

Haliday, Surg Major, from Mhow.

DEPARTURES.—MAY 15.

Lodwick, Lieut, 28th Foot, to Ahmedabad.
Haig, Lieut Col, R E, to Poona.
Haydon, Captain, R E, to Surat.
Gordon, Lieut, 28th Bombay N I, to Baroda.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, May 15.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 8th May 1879.

Lieut A F Barrow, 12th Bengal N I, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for seven months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Colonel G F Hogg, H M's 12th N I.

Lieutenant C H Desveoux, 4th Bengal N I, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

Colonel G R Roberts, Bengal Staff Corps, is allowed to proceed to Europe on medical certificate, in anticipation of the furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

In G O, dated 28th April, for "Captain Mander" read "Major C C Pemberton".

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Surgeon J E Ferguson, Bombay Medical Establishment.

The undermentioned officer is allowed furlough to Europe for eighteen months on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Captain (Local Major) E Mockler, Assistant Political Agent, Mekran Coast.

The following General Order by the Government of India, dated 4th April, is republished :—"Lieut-Colonel H F Sykes, Bombay Infantry, is promoted to the rank of Colonel by Brevet from the 3rd April."

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain J Keily, P W Department, is granted a retiring pension of £189 per annum, payable in England.

The following promotions in the Commissariat Department are ordered, viz :—Conductor Kirkpatrick, on leave on medical certificate ; —Sub-Conductor G. Young to be Acting Conductor, and Sergeant J Burton to be Acting Sub-Conductor.

The services of Major R Westmacott, Bombay Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of Government in the Judicial Department, as a temporary measure.

The services of Deputy Surgeon-General Moore, Surgeon-Major Bruce will act for that officer as Deputy-Surgeon General.

The following promotion in the Barrack Department is made :—Sergeant (Acting Sub-Conductor) G Dunn to be Sub-Conductor, vice Flood, retired.

The following promotions in the Ordnance Department are ordered, to have effect from the 5th May viz :—Conductors Graham and Keane proceed on furlough to Europe :—

Sub-Conductor R C Webb to be Acting Conductor, and Store Sergeant F Deane to be Acting Sub-Conductor.

Sub-Conductor W Norry to be Acting Conductor, and Store Sergeant R Norris to be Acting Sub-Conductor.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Sorabjee Framjee Patell to be a Trustee of the Port of Bombay, vice Mr Sorabjee Shapoorjee Bengalee, resigned.

ECCLESIASTICAL DEPARTMENT.

The Rev J F Scobell, MA, Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is allowed furlough to Europe for twenty months on medical certificate.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

Mr L Spence is appointed to act as Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Panch Mahals District during the absence of Mr Coles on special duty, or until further orders.

His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J A Crawford, C S, to act as Justice of the Peace within and for the territories subject to the Government of Bombay other than the Presidency Town of Bombay.

Lieut T R M Macpherson, Acting District Superintendent of Police, Kanara, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 9th June next.

Mr G R Nadkarni, Deputy Inspector of Marathi Schools, Bombay, is granted extension of leave of absence for one year, without pay, from 1st May.

Mr H P Jacob Acting Educational Inspector, N E Division, is allowed privilege leave of absence for three months.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

Mr E Lawrence to be Assistant Collector, Thana.

Mr T B Fry, Assistant Conservator of Forests, Second Grade, is promoted to the First Grade, with effect from 12th April.

Mr J King to be Collector and Magistrate of the District of Ahmednagar and District Registrar of Ahmednagar, but to remain on special duty at Baroda till further orders.

Mr W A East to act as Collector and Magistrate of the District of Surat, District Registrar and Agent to H E the Governor at Surat, during the absence of Mr W R Pratt, or till further orders.

It is hereby notified that Honorary Surgeon D. Munday was transferred to Gogo on public grounds and not at his own request.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

In consequence of the return to duty of Majors G L C Merewether, R E, Executive Engineer, First Grade (Temporary,) the following reversions will have effect from the 8th May 1879 :—

Mr W S Howard to revert to Executive Engineer, Second Grade ; Mr S Doig to revert to Temporary Executive Engineer, Third Grade ; Mr J Adams to revert to Temporary Executive Engineer, Fourth Grade ; Khan Bahadur Muncherji Cowasjee Murzban to revert to Temporary Assistant Engineer, First Grade ; Lieut E A Waller, R E, to revert to Assistant Engineer Second Grade.

Mr A Grant, Assistant Examiner, Second Grade, joined the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, on the forenoon of the 8th May.

Lieut E C Spilsbury, R E, is appointed to act as Ex Engineer, Low r and Central Sind, during the temporary absence of Major E N Peters, R E, whose services have been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of India for employment on the frontier.

PUNJAB GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Punjab Government Gazette, May 8.)

Mr J G Cordery, Commissioner and Superintendent, Mooltan Division, is appointed to act as Political Agent and Superintendent, and to exercise general control over the affairs of the Bahawalpur State, in addition to his other duties.

Mr Homan, Officiating Judicial Assistant, Dera Ismail Khan, has obtained eighteen months' leave on medical certificate.

Mr Browne, Head Clerk of the office of Commissioner and Superintendent of the Lahore Division, is appointed to officiate as an Extra Assistant Commissioner, and posted to the Amritsar District.

Surgeon R N Stoker, attached to the Mardan Depot, is appointed to officiate as Civil surgeon of Mardan, in addition to his other duties.

Mr Peacock, Assistant Commissioner, is posted to the Gurgaon District.

Mr H E Perkins, Commissioner and Superintendent of the Amritsar Division, has obtained privilege leave of absence for three months.

Mr Burney, Superintendent of the Chamba State, is appointed to officiate as Commissioner and Superintendent of the Amritsar Division.

Mr Burney is appointed Sessions Judge of that Division.

Mr Fanshawe, Assistant Commissioner, in charge of the Rupa Sub-Division of the Umballa District, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent of the Chamba State.

Surgeon A Medgett, 4th Punjab Cavalry, is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Dera Ismail Khan, in addition to his other duties.

Surgeon Taffe, 3rd Punjab Infantry, is appointed to the Civil Medical charge of Sheikh Budin.

Mr M Macaulay, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Muzaffargarh, has obtained three months' furlough to Europe.

Dr J Ferguson, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Juilundur, is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Delhi, and superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at that station.

Surgeon Major G E Haddock, 31st Punjab N I, is appointed to officiate, temporarily, as Civil Surgeon, of Juilundur, in addition to his other duties.

With the sanction of the Government of India, the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor is pleased to make the following promotions in the Punjab Commission :

Mr Cordery, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, to be Commissioner, and Superintendent.

Colonel Jenkins, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class.

Major Harington, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class, to be Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class.

Mr Roberts, Judicial Assistant, 1st Grade, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class.

Mr Fryer, Judicial Assistant, 2nd Grade, to be Judicial Assistant, 1st Grade.

Mr Stoddart, Judicial Assistant, 3rd Grade, to be Judicial Assistant, 2nd Grade.

Mr Trafford, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, to be Judicial Assistant, 3rd Grade.

Mr St G Tucker, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class.

Mr Gladstone, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class.

Surgeon W J Jackson, 2nd Punjab N I, is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Mardan, in addition to his other duties.

The appointment of Lieutenant Gaitskell to the Police Department, made in "Gazette" of 17th April last, is cancelled.

The order dated 4th April, placing the services of Lieut Gaitskell, 3rd Punjab Infantry, at the disposal of the Civil Department, is cancelled at the request of that officer.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. W. S. HEWETT, COMMANDANT, R. V. B.

Bombay, 15th May 1879.

The Regiment will parade for practice in the "feu-de-joie" on Friday morning, the 23rdMay, at 6·15 o'clock a. m., when the Commanding Recruits all ranks will turn out as strong as possible. White uniform with helmets will be worn ; and the corps to assemble on the ground near the oval in front of the New Secretariat ; 3 rounds of blank ammunition to be issued per man. Caps are requested when filling off their Companies to practice them in the above mentioned exercise. Members are requested to leave the 20 rounds ball (service) ammunition at their own quarters.

2 The following promotions will take effect from this date, viz :—

No 598, Serjt R W Stead to be C Serjeant vice McNee transferred to H Company.

No 509, Capt F Ward to be Serjeant vice Savage transferred to H Company.

No 587, Corpl J O King to be Serjeant vice Stead promoted.

No 555, Lce Corpl S Hessing to be Corpl vice Ward promoted.

No 596, Lce Corpl T Kendell to be Corpl vice Kingsmill promoted.

No 564, Vol McGill to be Lce Corpl vice Burn promoted.

No 656, Vol G M Woodrow to be Lce Corpl vice Hessing promoted.

No 517, Vol J Keating to be Lce Corpl vice Kendell promoted.

3 The undermentioned having joined are taken on the strength of the Regt and posted to letter G Company, viz :—

No 934, Vol E T Winders, and No 935, G W Browne.

The following appointments are sanctioned from this date :—

No 934, Vol E T Winders to be Bugler vice Gardener, transferred to H Company.

No 936, vol, G W Browne to be Bugler, vice Toolman transferred to H Company.

By Order
F. STOKES, Captain and
Adjutant, B. V. R.

CALENDAR FOR MAY 1879.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon.....21st, 10h. 21·7 m. a.m.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Fri. 16	.....	5 27	6 23	8 24 m 8 18 a	2 2 m 2 19 a
Sat. 17	.....	5 27	6 23	9 18 m 9 1 a	12 47 m 2 13 a
Sun. 18	Rogation Sunday.	5 26	6 24	9 59 m 9 40 a	3 24 m 3 56 a
Mon. 19	.....	5 26	6 26	10 38 m 10 16 a	4 4 m 4 33 m
Tues. 20	English Mail expected.	5 26	6 27	11 14 m 10 47 a	5 12 a 5 5 m
Wed 21	.....	5 25	6 27	11 47 m 11 23 a	5 46 a 5 38 m
Th. 22	Ascension Day, or Holy Thursday.	5 25	6 27	9 12 m 11 32 a	6 17 a

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

[THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TW RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

DEATH.

HEWETT—April 30th, at Penang, of rheumatic fever, Florence Amelia, eldest daughter of the late T. D. Howett, Purser Indian Navy, aged 19 years, deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

MARRIAGE.

COMPTON—FADDY—May 8th, at Palampur, Kangra Valley, Herbert Eastwick, only son of the late Lieut-Colonel D'Oyly E Compton, Bo. S., to Lucy Ellinor, third daughter of Major L P Faddy, late 29th B. N. I.

DEATHS.

GERARD—May 8th, at Gooty, Emilie, the wife of Mr. J. W. Gerard, Accountant, Dymes, Cotton Press Co., aged 25 years. 11 months, and 12 days.

HOLME—May 10th, at Mussoorie, of cholera, Frances Beatrice, the wife of Charles H. Holime, District Engineer, Dehra, aged 26 years.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1879.

VERY little more is known about the incendiary fires at Poona than appeared yesterday. In another column our correspondent's accounts of the events in question will be found, while our Special Reporter informs us that up to the present—beyond the fact that four men have been arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in the fires, and that Rs. 1,000 reward has been offered for the apprehension of Wassudew Balwunt—there is very little else in the way of news to add. Naturally there is great excitement at Poona, for it appears to be beyond question that the fires must be ascribed to incendiarism, while, of course, general uneasiness and distrust prevail everywhere. We adhere to the opinion we ventured yesterday to express that the events in question point to something more than the efforts of mere dacoits, who, as a rule, and by themselves aim chiefly at plunder, and always avoid as much as possible whatever may bring them into conflict with the Sirkar. The only danger that is to be apprehended is that which will inevitably arise if the real source of this trouble is ignored. The men who plotted these fires on Tuesday night must not be allowed to escape with impunity, and while hounding down their wretched dupes, we trust that the police will use every effort to bring the real culprits to account.

THE news referred to in the special London telegram that appeared in our yesterday's issue, to the effect that the debate upon Mr. Dillwyn's motion had completely collapsed, will be received everywhere with lively satisfaction ; for Englishmen were loth to believe that Her Majesty had suffered to decline that high reputation acquired during a fifty years' reign for tact in all that concerned statecraft and the exercise of the Royal Prerogative. Her Majesty has hitherto steered wonderfully clear of all the rocks and difficulties that beset the duties of a British monarch, and if there has recently been abroad an uneasy feeling that the principles of personal rule were finding too much favour in high places, it has chiefly been the result of the unwholesome tendencies in that direction lately manifested by the Beaconsfield *régime* itself. But the feeling nevertheless undoubtedly existed, and when the representative of the present Government attempted the other day to put on one side as of little consequence the questions that Mr. Dillwyn asked in the House, there was a general display of feeling that showed very conclusively that the public mind would have to be set at rest upon the matter. Mr. Forbes's rather malicious statements have had at least one good effect—they have elicited explanations that will reassure all Englishmen in their faith in the strong common sense that has always guided and distinguished the public career of Queen Victoria, and that the further good qualities which have hitherto been ascribed to her have not one whit deserted her in these the latter days of her reign. Indeed, we have the satisfaction of knowing that the first Lady in the land takes an all-engrossing interest in the welfare of the nation and in the national policy and enterprises everywhere, while her anxiety to receive constant, early, and reliable information as to the doings of her troops do her all honour, and will only the more endear her in the hearts of her subjects. A stupid attempt was made some days ago, and has, we see, been again repeated on the part of the Allahabad journal to justify Lord Lytton and Her Majesty in what was pompously described as the personal and direct rule of India by the Sovereign over the heads of Parliament and of the Cabinet. As that paper had the reputation of being a Government organ, we were uneasy to think that these might really be the prompted sentiments of the present Viceroy. It is now, however, of course, quite plain that the *Pioneer* was only attempting to keep up its reputation of being in the Government confidence, but this time a bad shot has been made, and in future it will be easier to discredit similar ridiculous assumptions.

YESTERDAY we shortly commented upon the success that has attended the efforts of the local millowners to get their particular utterances trumpeted forth as the utterances of the public of Bombay, and upon the assistance which our local contemporary has seen fit to afford to the parties in question in helping forward what, we think, are their reprehensible proceedings in that direction. We would point out to our native readers that tactics of this sort are sure to result in damaging a cause which we believe they have all at heart. Owing

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

THE FIRES AT POONA.

POONA, MAY 15.

The police are very reticent and cautious about giving information. Your correspondent's letter gives a very fair account of what has occurred, and the only further news is that the police have arrested four men on very strong suspicion of having been concerned in the incendiary fires, while inquiries are still being prosecuted. The Superintendent of Police states that so far nothing has transpired to connect the incendiary acts with the doings of dacoits. *Apropos* of these Major Daniell has issued notices offering Rs. 1,000 reward for the apprehension of the notorious Brahman, Wassudew Bulwunt, who was lately a clerk in the Finance Department at Poona on Rs. 60 per month, but who, having obtained leave of absence some time ago, has since blossomed into a dacoit leader.

In addition to the troops despatched to Thana, a company of the 9th Bombay Native Infantry is on its way to Matheran. Yesterday Sir Frank Souter was asked by telegram to send a reinforcement of fifty policemen from Bombay to Poona as a precautionary measure, but the men cannot be spared. All the fires have now been completely reduced, although the ruins are still smouldering and blazing here and there. A very considerable amount of property has been destroyed. The houses that were burned took fire from the two main conflagrations which appear to have been ignited by incendiaries. There is of course very great excitement everywhere in Poona.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE QUEEN AND THE VICEROY.

LONDON, MAY 14.

Sir Stafford Northcote in the Commons made a statement last night denying that the Viceroy and the Queen had exchanged telegrams respecting the policy of the Government. The Viceroy, he said, had simply wired the movements of the different British columns in Afghanistan to Her Majesty after the declaration of war with the Amir, and Her Majesty's reply was submitted to the Cabinet before despatch.

Consols 98¾.

(The above message has been considerably delayed owing to repetition being found necessary.)

STEAMER MOVEMENT.

LIVERPOOL, MAY 14.

The Hall Line steamer Branksome Hall arrived here from Bombay to-day.

LONDON, MAY 14.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed strong. Surats firm.

The London Cotton Market has been strong.
Fair Dhollera ..... 5 9-16.
The Manchester Market has been firm.
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight .. 1-7½
4 per cent. Indian Espec Paper 98
4½ per cent. do. 78
3 per cent. Consols for account 98⅜
5 per cent. French Rente, 1872..... 113¾ ex-coupon
Bar Silver..... 50d.
About £150,000 have been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Germany.

STEAMER REPORTS.

MADRAS, MAY 15, 7-55 A. M.

Manila Mail leaves Hongkong 2 p. m. Saturday 17.

WEATHER REPORTS.—MAY 15.

CANNANORE, 4-5 p.m.—Weather clear, wind N. W.

CARWAR, 5 p.m.—Weather fine, wind W 6, thermometer 88·8, barometer 29·830.

MANGALORE, 14th 3-16 p.m.—Weather cloudy, wind S. E., N.W.

TUTICORIN, 5-15 p.m.—Weather fine, wind E., thermometer 89; barometer 29·81.

VINGORLA, 5 p.m.—Weather clear, wind W. S. W. light, thermometer 90.

RATES OF EXCHANGE ON LONDON.

Bank Bills, on demand	.....	1s. 7½ to 5-32d.	per Re.
Do.	6 months' sight...	1s. 7⅝ to 13-32d.	"
Credits,	3 "	1s. 7¾d.	"
Documents,	3 "	1s. 7 7-16d.	"
Francs	3 "	2·04.	"

THE shareholders of Thacker and Co., Limited, had a satisfactory statement of the affairs of the company presented to them at the meeting held yesterday. The successful result of the working of the company was ascribed to the untiring energy of Mr. Randle, the secretary and manager, to whom the payment of a bonus of Rs. 5,000 was proposed in recognition of his services. Mr. Randle declined, however, with a creditable self-denial, to accept the amount, but suggested that a small sum be published at his disposal to reward some of his assistants. This suggestion was acceded to. A dividend of ten per cent. was declared, which, with the secretary's commission of ten per cent., would absorb Rs. 7,326, leaving a balance of Rs. 8,026 to be carried forward. After making all deductions, the balance of profit was more than twenty per cent. on the subscribed capital.

THE fifteenth annual general meeting of shareholders of Treacher and Co., Limited, was held yesterday, when they had the pleasure of accepting a dividend of twelve per cent. or Rs. 60 per share. After the audit of the year's trading, Mr. Cameron, the manager in India, showed a net profit of Rs. 1,55,582; and it would not perhaps be too much to recommend the managers of some of our mill companies to take a leaf out of Mr. Cameron's book in regard to the management of the properties entrusted to them. The total sales during the year amounted to about Rs. 11,80,000, being an increase of Rs. 58,000 as compared with the business done last year. Rs. 3,000 were voted at the meeting for the distribution of a bonus to the employes of the company at the discretion of the directors.

YESTERDAY at the Girgaon Police Court, Mr. Webb, second Presidency Magistrate, gave his decision in the case against Dr. James Craig, who was charged with pretending to hold office as a public servant. The magistrate was of opinion that the evidence for the defence was more reliable than that called for the other side; and he noticed several points which told in favour of the accused. The defendant was discharged.

THE property of the Nursey Spinning and Weaving Company, one of the four mills lately mismanaged by Nursey Kessowjee, is likely to come soon to the auctioneer's hammer. On the application of the official liquidators, Mr. Justice Bayley has just passed an order sanctioning a sale of the mills by public auction or private contract, subject of course to the sanction of the Court.

WE hear it reported that the intention of calling a meeting of the creditors of Messrs. Finlay, Scott and Co., with a view to a private liquidation, has had to be abandoned. As the only alternative, the affairs of the firm will be thrown into the Insolvency Court.

CALCUTTA at this season to be without ice must make that city a veritable pandemonium. We in Bombay have managed just to survive such a calamity in times past, never more to return let us hope; but what will happen to Calcutta citizens under such an affliction it is hardly possible to conceive. The press is already groaning in anticipation of their hard fate, one editor saying, "The most melancholy intelligence that we have had to communicate to our readers for some time is the fact that the supply of ice at the Ice House is running short, and all customers, except the hospitals, will be placed on a short allowance. Should this weather continue, the entire stock will probably soon be exhausted; and it is, we understand, uncertain when any ice ship will arrive."

THE *Deccan Herald*—The military, not only the native sepoys but Europeans, should have been sent in such numbers after the dacoits as to have been effectual at once. But the stitch in time was neglected; the lawless miscreants have had time and opportunity to make the people afraid to give information against them, for they have given it to be understood, that the man who informs the police where they are to be found, will be found dead in his house the next day. If a few strong bodies of European and native soldiers had been sent at once, they would have, according to Ahithophel's good counsel, come upon them while they were weary and weak-handed, and before they were able to arrange for their escape and the hiding of their ringleaders. Now we shall require, according to Hushai's advice, a large body of men to sweep the country and come upon them "like the dew upon the ground," so that of the ringleaders and of all the men that are with them there shall not be left so much as one. Something of this kind must be done at once, otherwise the evil will become more and more widespread. The natives of this country are in general very ignorant; they do not understand much about the power and resources of England except as displayed here where they can see and recognize them. The great English nation is a myth to them, and these dacoits are present and tangible. They see them come to their houses; they know that they stand over them and make them give them food and money, none daring to make them afraid; they hear that if they tell of what they do their lives will be taken, and they believe it because they "judge by experience that the threat will be carried out." We must always remember that we have a strange people to deal with, very ignorant and very impressible, and who are especially impressed with *present* power. This must be remembered in all our dealings with them. In the letter which we published on Monday last, the writer did not profess to be poor themselves, but to be advocates of the poor. They clamoured for public works and help for the people against the high prices which are now ruling. They asked nothing for themselves, but they threatened that, if Government did not at once give them all they asked, they would loot right and left to supply funds to keep them in rebellion, and to increase the number of the rebels. They propose to steal from the poor people of whom they profess to be the defenders, in order to promote rebellion against the Government; and they impudently think that they can make Europeans cease to do their duty because they threaten to kill them as they threaten to kill the poor ignorant ryots. They will find that in Europeans they have a different race altogether to deal with from the ryots of the Deccan: a race whose courage rises with real danger, and who will do their duty under any and under all circumstances. We hope, however, that the Government will have a large enough body of troops placed at Major Daniell's command that will be able to scour the country, and make a speedy riddance of these rebels. The people of the districts will not be alarmed, but will rejoice at the sight of the soldiers coming to their help, to deliver them from the reign of terror under which they are now lying.

THE *Pioneer*—Among the deaths recorded today will be found that of a lady—the wife of Mr. Holmes, the District Engineer of Dehra Dun—who died of cholera at Mussoorie early on Friday morning last. Death followed, we understand, a few hours after seizure, and soon after Mrs. Holmes had come up from Dehra in what seemed perfect health. One of Mr. Holmes' chuprasies was also seized and died about the same time. It is known that the disease is to some extent rife about the foot of the hills in the neighbourhood of Dehra, and it is as well that intending travellers in that direction should be warned.

THE *Madras Times*—A special meeting of the Standing Committee was held on Monday evening at the People's Park, Madras, to consider a proposal of Mr. A. Vernes to light the Park by means of the electric light as an experiment. The proposal has been favourably entertained by the Committee, and a trial of the electric light will be made in and about the Band Stand under the direction of the above-named Engineer of the Electric Light Company on the evening of the Queen's Birthday, if practicable. If the experiment proves successful, the necessary apparatus and machines used for generating the electricity will be purchased from Mr. A. Vernes, and an agency to work the same will be employed and trained to the work before that gentleman's departure from Madras. There is every prospect of the lamp lights in the Park and other public places being all displaced and replaced by the brilliant lights invented by modern science, and there will be nothing to think of, for these improved lights in people's fairs and private garden parties in Madras, as well as at the South Beach promenade and in the new Harbour.

A LETTER dated Lucknow, May 9, says, "A sad accident happened here last evening by which a trooper of the 13th Hussars lost his life. After evening stables, several men of the 13th had gone to bathe in the Goomtee at a place called Bebha Bag. One named Davis swam freely away from the remainder, and unfortunately became entangled in the weeds which are but too plentiful at that point. Several of his companions observing that he was in difficulties, made a game, but unsuccessful attempt to save him. They succeeded in getting him out of the water, but though every measure available was taken, he could not be brought round. Dr. Thorburn was quickly brought, being fortunately close at hand, and the man was at once conveyed to the military hospital. It was, however, useless, for life was extinct."

THE trade returns for the year ending the 31st March last show a falling off, as compared with the year before, in the value of merchandize imported and of merchandize exported; and in the value also of imports and exports of treasure. The value of merchandize imported, deducting re-exports, may be roughly stated at 3,56½ lakhs of rupees against 3,942 lakhs the year before. The value of merchandize exported, excluding re-exports, was about 6,318 lakhs against 5,875 lakhs for the year before. The excess value of exports over imports fell from 2,376 lakhs nearly to 2,32½ lakhs. In these amounts the figures for treasure have been left out of the reckoning. During the year some 7,035½ lakhs worth of treasure was imported, against 1,735½ lakhs the year before; and 391 lakhs exported against 221 lakhs the year before. The annual increment of treasure accruing to India in this way fell from nearly 1,514½ lakhs to 307½ lakhs.

THE Lieutenant Governor of the Panjab has followed up the late financial circular from the Government of India on reduction of expenditure by another circular, addressed to all the heads of departments in his province, to whom he has enclosed a copy of the circular from the Government of India. In addition he says: "The Lieutenant-Governor desires that the instructions of the Governor-General in Council contained in this resolution may receive prompt and serious consideration, and would be obliged by your reviewing the Budget of your department for the current year and submitting to this office as early as possible any proposal for reduction in ordinary charges or establishments which may appear to you to be advisable. I am further directed to say that no proposals be submitted to this Government for any increase of expenditure in new works or establishments, unless their urgency be undoubted. Commissioners of Divisions and Presidents of Local Committees, will in the same way revise the Budgets of District Committees, and reduce, as far as may be possible, optional expenditure during the current year, so as to secure as large balances at its close as may be possible."

THE *Madras Mail*—The ladies educated at the Madras Medical College have not found the brilliant prospect held out by the sanguine Balfour quite realised. There may, or may not be, 80,000,000 of native women quite destitute of medical aid in India; at any rate they have as yet been very slow to avail themselves of the services of the three lady graduates, who are only too willing to come to their assistance on terms of reciprocal advantage. We are glad to hear things are taking a more favourable turn, however. One is likely to be elected the Resident Medical Officer of the Female Military Orphan Asylum, a post which has been advertised as vacant for some little time past. The appointment rests with the Medical Officer of the third district, Dr. Ratton, in whose division the Asylum is situated, and from the numerous applicants for the post he has chosen Miss Dora White, a young lady who, it may be remembered, distinguished herself at the College examinations of 1878. The appointment needs, we understand, the sanction of the Governor, but we can scarcely imagine that His Grace will fail to endorse the liberal and enlightened views of the Doctor. Another of our lady graduates, we are happy to hear, is likely to go North, to become the medical attendant of a native lady of high rank. If this is so, there will still remain, according to Dr. Balfour, 79,999,999 native women for the third graduate, Mrs. Scharlieb, on her return to India.

THE *Englishman*—A Telegraph Conference will meet shortly in London, when the vexed question of letter-cipher will, it is said, be called up for discussion. It is not likely that the East India trade will have any direct voice in the matter; for these conferences, with their *quasi* scientific character, are apt to be exclusive. Moreover, the vast systems of submarine telegraphs that now encircle the globe are not yet sufficiently familiar to outsiders in their internal management to enable effective criticism to come into play. Be this, however, as it may, if we are to judge of past conferences by the amount and extent of concessions granted to merchants, we think that that section of the community, like Oliver Twist, will be disposed to ask for more. In the granting of concessions hitherto, the telegraph companies have taken care that there should be no violations of relativity. Every concession has had perhaps the distinctive feature of progressive development. We should not be disposed to cavil at this, if, at the same time, the progress was in somewhat larger doses. The charges levied on international messages, from time to time, do not bear that mark of true commercial instinct that invariably leads to success. This is not at all creditable British sagacity. A nation of shopkeepers does well when it readily takes up scrip for a telegraph enterprise; but if it permits learned pedants to regulate the tariff, it simply cripples that commerce which it is the pride and genius of the country to develop.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette*.—Mr. W. H. Smith was clearly right in taking the Estimates of 1874-75 as those with which the Estimates of the present year are to be compared in order to determine what augmentation the Government has made to the the national expenditure. The Estimates of 1874-75 were perpared by Mr. Gladstone's Cabinet, and therefore represent the charge which in their opinion was imposed by the cost of administration. Mr. Smith was further right in confining the comparison to the charge upon the taxpayers. The other sources of revenue, it is fair to presume, need increased outlay if they are to be made to yield a larger income. In any case the public burdens are measured by the demands upon the taxpayers. So limiting the comparison, it is found that the net addition to the expenditure since the present Government came into office is 6½ millions, in round numbers. But this statement takes no account of the debt incurred in war and preparation for war, amounting to £5,250,000. The addition to the expenditure, in fact, is made to appear only 6½ millions simply because the Government have not raised within each year the means of paying for the undertakings of that year. It would be out of place here to inquire whether that was or was not a proper course. In this column we are only concerned with the fact that the outlay is and for two or three years has been larger than the Estimates make it appear—sometimes even by millions. As a matter of pure finance it is important to insist upon this. Of the 6½ millions increase admitted, 2 millions are due to the augmented provision for the discharge of debt, 2 millions to the aid given to local taxation, 1¼ million to enhanced education grant, and 1¼ million to the additional army and navy expenditure. These details do not tally with the total stated, but we reproduce them as we find them reported. Our only comment upon them will be that, conceding every particular item to be justifiable in itself, the Government yet does not make out a satisfactory defence until it shows that it has not neglected economies which are possible and desirable. In every advancing country expenditure must grow as new wants come into existence and new dangers have to be guarded against. But on the other hand, old outlays become needless through the changes that are going on: and retrenchment in these ought to accompany additional charges elsewhere. What Ministers have to show is that they have not omitted this duty, if they will vindicate their financial administration.

Truth says:—Before the world is many weeks older we shall hear of a divorce suit being instituted that will cause much talk and scandal in what Anglicised Frenchmen call "Le High Life." The injured husband is a peer, not yet thirty years of age; the respondent is several years younger, and the daughter of a wealthy commoner of old family; and the co-respondent is a groom, a young fellow of twenty-one. Every attempt has been made by the lady's family to hush the matter up, but without success, the husband declaring that he will not remain unable to marry for the rest of his days. The most curious part of the story is, that the now disunited couple have not been man and wife more than two years.

Truth says:—The cost of our national military schools requires carefully examining. By a return to the House of Commons, published recently, I learn with surprise that it costs twice as much to train an Irish boy in Dublin for the army as it does to train one in England for the other service. We have four training schools, two for each of the services; that at Greenwich Hospital for the training ships for the navy, the Duke of York's School, at Chelsea, and the Royal Hibernian School, at Dublin, for the army. At Greenwich, in 1877-78, according to this return, boys were not more efficiently trained, as well as fed and clothed, for £18 5s., or at the rate of £18 12s. per head. Ten years ago the cost was eleven pounds a head more, which discreet economy has reduced to the present figure, without injury to the education afforded. In the training ships, for the same year, where the education is necessarily much more costly, as ships are the most expensive of homes to keep in good repair, 2,481 boys were trained as seamen and petty officers at the cost of less than £37 each. Though this charge probably might be reduced, it is by no means very excessive, considering the education given and the mode by which alone it can be imparted. In the two army schools, on the contrary, although the education is only on a par with that given at Greenwich, the cost is unwarrantable. At Chelsea 484 boys cost £14,162, or at the rate of £29 15s. per head; whilst in the Royal Hibernian School the charge rose to £36 13s. Why should boys cost so much more in Dublin than at Chelsea? Why should 900 boys, for the army, cost £29,000, and yet a thousand, for the navy, cost only £18,314? Will any one inquire into the reason for this startling difference?

OUR PRESENT WATER SUPPLY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—I have been a resident of Bombay since before the Vehar water was introduced here, and I have seen all the numerous and great improvements during the last 30 years, and the Municipal exertions of our Health Officers to reduce our death-rate and improve our sanitary arrangements. But to-day I have been so startled that I should like to tell you my experiences. First, I got a glass of filtered water with Bombay ice in it, and as I looked at it against the light I found it full of small particles of, I think, vegetable matter, and small thread-like insects believe to be insects. On sending for a glass of filtered water of Pydhonie, I found it quite clear and free from any visible impurity, so I blamed the ice and melted a tumbler full alone, and the result was the most impure I had seen until I had sent my boy to draw a glass of water direct from the Tulsi water tap in my dressing room which he brought to me, and that I should hardly like to give it to my dogs to drink.

Now, if the Health Officer or whoever is responsible for giving us such bad water as is given us to drink just now, will just do as I did, look at a tumbler of the water he supplies us with before it has been passed through such filters as certainly ninety-nine out of a hundred of the population of Bombay cannot afford to buy, I think he will feel a very great responsibility in having introduced such impure water without having taken the necessary steps to have it filtered and made fit for human use.

Although a Justice of the Peace, I am glad to say, I am neither a member of the Council nor Corporation, but if I were I should certainly not cease agitating till something was done to have the water supply properly purified before being given to the people of Bombay and in the hope that some one more influential than I am may do so I have written this letter.

Malabar Hill, May 13. J. P.

BOMBAY.

THE following is the programme of music to be played by the band of H. M.'s Marine Battalion at the Apollo Bander this evening:—

March	Camps ..... Herold.
Overture	Camps ..... Herold.
Selection	Scotch Airs ..... Hartmann.
Selection	La Sonnambula ..... Belimi.
Valse	Ly r Lieder ..... Gung'l.
Galop	Akrobaten ..... Faust.

WE learn that Mr. Manockjl Nurbheram Muzumbar, L. C. E., of the Poona College, has been appointed Engineer, Public Works Department, of the Limri State.

THE VEHAR LAKE.—The height of water in the Vehar Lake for the week ending Saturday, 10th May, was 49 feet and 2 tenths. In the corresponding week last year it was 45 feet and 8 tenths.

THE agent of the Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals took charge on Wednesday of a horse belonging to Mr. Shamrao Pandurang, fodder, High Court, whilst it was being worked with a broken knee. The magistrate before whom the case was heard, allowed the animal to be sent to the Pinjrapole on the owner volunteering to do so.

B. V. RIFLES.—A meeting of C Company was held yesterday morning behind the Town Hall for the purpose of electing a 2nd Lieutenant, vice Lt. Mayhew promoted to 1st Lieutenant, when Mr. J. F. Hoar, of Messrs. Hoar and Co., was unanimously elected to the vacant office. Mr. Hoar was the first Colour Sergeant of the Company, and acquired great popularity in that appointment by the efficient manner in which he performed his duties.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 5th May was Rs. 1,49,23,140, add silver received during the week Rs. 24,69,599. The sum of Rs. 28,00,017 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 1,45,92,626. There is in addition bullion valued at Rs. 71,76,472 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 13th May, was 495, being 65 more than in the previous week, 85 less than the total of the week ending 14th May 1878, and 23 less than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 242 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 39·73. There were 168 deaths from remittant fever, being 12 less than in the previous week and 38 less than in the same period last year. There were 5 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 1 in the week previous. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 40, 12, and 22 respectively, as compared with 45, 18, and 24 last year. The following remarks are appended by the Health Officer to his return:—"As there is no allowance made for the increase of population, natural and extraordinary, during the recent years, the percentages of mortality are unreliable. From the total number of deaths ought to be deducted 105 deaths amongst Famine Immigrants from Kathiawar, leaving the mortality at 39·26 per 1,000."

COMMITTING AN AFFRAY.—Narayen Bhowani and four other Hindus were yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of committing an affray in a public place on the Khetwady main road. Three of the prisoners were fined Rs. 50 each and the other two Rs. 40 each. They were all further bound over in a sum of Rs. 200 each to keep the peace.

CRIMINAL MISAPPROPRIATION.—A Hindu shopkeeper, named Harimul Nairimul, appeared before Mr. Nana Morojee yesterday and obtained a warrant for the arrest of Ootumchund Hurrichund, complainant's clerk, charging him with criminal misappropriation of Rs. 1,117, received by accused in respect of payments for goods sold to different parties, and not accounted for.

EVADING THE COLLECTOR'S LICENCE.—A toddy-drawer, named Pandoo Powbha, was yesterday fined Rs. 200, or in default to three months' rigorous imprisonment, by Mr. W. Webb for having in his possession a still for the purpose of manufacturing liquor without a licence, and also for having in his possession eighteen gallons of country liquor without having obtained a permit from the Collector of Bombay.

DISHONEST SERVANTS.—Luximee, woman, and Sudkia Pandoo, servants to a Mrs. M. C. Millans, were yesterday convicted by Mr. C. P. Cooper, prisoner No 1 of stealing a currency note valued Rs. 50, the property of her mistress, and prisoner No. 2 of receiving the said note knowing the same to have been stolen from complainant. The former was sentenced to three months rigorous imprisonment, and the latter to one months' similar imprisonment.

THEFT IN A BUILDING.—Cowasjee Merwanjee and Cowasjee Nowrojee, described as fitters, were yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of committing theft of property consisting of gold ornaments, wearing apparel, &c., of the collective value of Rs. 556, belonging to Sorabjee Shapoorjee, a merchant residing on the Girgaon Back Road. The first prisoner was sentenced to nine months' rigorous imprisonment, and the other to twelve months' similar imprisonment. Cowasjee Merwanjee was further convicted on a separate charge of cheating by dishonestly inducing Jaitha Curson to deliver to him (prisoner) the sum of Rs. 38, and was sentenced to a further term of four months' rigorous imprisonment.

WRONGFUL CONFINEMENT, THEFT, &c.—Yesterday at the Girgaon Police Court, Durroo, woman, and Shaik Babun Fattoo were convicted on three separate charges by Mr. W. Webb, first of wrongfully confining for three or more days one Girjee, woman; secondly, of committing theft of sundry ornaments, &c., of the collective value of Rs. 122, the property of Girjee, woman; thirdly prisoner No. 2 of using criminal force against the person of the said Girjee, a married woman, with intent to outrage her modesty, and prisoner No. 1 of the abetment of the said offence. The first prisoner was sentenced to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment, and the other prisoner to three years' similar imprisonment.

A BARBER PLUNDERED.—Last week a native barber who was proceeding from Poona to a village situated near Wye, for the purpose of getting married, and while nearing his village, he met with a band of dacoits, who plundered him of everything he had, jewellery, wearing apparel &c., which he was taking for his intended wife. The dacoits stripped him of his clothes, and even his boots (old ammunition) which were presented to him by one of his European customers. The unfortunate fellow was obliged to return to Poona, a sad man.—*Poona Observer.*

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

AT the Girgaon Police Court yesterday, Dongersey Hooks and Hooks Jadowjee were both committed by Mr. W. Webb to take their trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court, charged with fraudulently delivering to one Keshow Pakoo a counterfeit half anna piece, and also with fraudulently being in possession of seven other counterfeit half anna pieces.

EXECUTION IN BOMBAY.

YESTERDAY morning Ameer Tyeb *alias* Ahmed Tyeb, who was sentenced to death at the last Criminal Sessions by the Hon. Mr. Justice Bayley, suffered the extreme penalty of the law on the west front of H. M.'s Common Jail. From the evidence given at the trial it appears that Ameer was on friendly terms with his wife, who accordingly left him and went to live with her sister, who was married to one Dadoo Shaik Emaum. On the 5th of April last all the parties met at the Police Court to answer summonses that had been taken out, and on leaving the Court Ameer Tyeb assaulted his wife and brother-in-law. On the following day the prisoner went into Shaik Emaum's shop and stabbed him three times with a knife, which he then threw away, and which could not subsequently be found. The dead was witnessed by several people, and the murderer was arrested as he was walking away. Since his conviction the condemned man received frequent visits from his friends, although they did not appear to take any very great interest in him, as they would not find the funds for a vakeel to send in a petition to Government for a remission of the sentence. Ameer, however, drew up a petition himself, in which he pleaded as an excuse for the crime that he had committed, that his brother-in-law had cheated him out of Rs. 25. His Excellency declined to mitigate the sentence, and yesterday was fixed for its being carried into execution. Shortly after seven o'clock Ameer Tyeb was pinioned and brought out of the condemned cell, when Captain Walshe, the Superintendent of the Jail, read out the warrant for the execution. The prisoner, who seemed rather nervous, said nothing, and the party then proceeded to the gallows, which was erected as usual outside the Debtor's side of the Jail. A large number of natives were assembled outside, but they could see little of what was doing, as a screen of mats had been erected to keep them from the view. A strong body of police under Mr. Mills, the Deputy Commissioner, was in attendance, but their services were not required the mob being most orderly. The executioner, who is an experienced hand, having hanged over six hundred people, quickly adjusted the rope, the knot being placed under the left ear. The drop was then pulled, and in a very short time all was over, the criminal scarcely struggling at all after the first two minutes. The drop was rather a short one, being only about four feet but it proved to be quite sufficient.

THE CASE AGAINST DR. J. CRAIG DISMISSED.

AT the Girgaon Police Court yesterday, Mr. Webb, Second Presidency Magistrate, dismissed the case against Dr. James Craig, who was charged with pretending to hold office as a public servant in conjunction with Mr. Marmaduke Rennard. Mr. Skipsey appeared for the defendants. The Public Prosecutor did not appear.

The magistrate said that in this case, on looking over the depositions, he found that the evidence taken on a former occasion was as he had thought it to be; and he found that no case had been made out against the defendants upon which they could be committed. The fact alone of the defendant having the prosecutor's wife, who did not disentitle the statements made by them to credit; but on the whole, his Worship was inclined to think that the evidence given by Roza Swartz was in the main correct. She lived in a house close by the house in which this occurrence took place; and she had stated that there was a door of communication between the houses leading into the room where the examination was said to have been made. His Worship had asked Mr. Brewin as to the relative position of the two houses; and he bore out, to the best of his recollection, the description given of it by Roza Swartz. As soon as the evidence for the defence was given, the case was put a stop to; and his Worship had already decided that he saw no reason for calling for further evidence for the accused. The evidence for the defence was more reliable than the evidence called on the other side. There was one thing which was in favour of the defendants, namely that no consideration whatever was given when the signing of the certificates. Another thing which might fairly be presumed in their favour, was that the prostitutes had been living in Bombay for a year or two; and if, according to their statement, they were told that defendant was appointed by Government to grant these certificates, they would scarcely have credited the statement without some investigation. They would have known that previous notice or something of the sort would probably be necessary; and they had received no such notice, and had there been any rumours of any such practice being in force. These were the only observations which his Worship had to make. There was one thing brought to his notice in connection with the case, which he thought ought to be inquired into, and that was that he did not tell the defendants "you will be found guilty and punished." But in a report of the case in one of the newspapers (the *Times of India*), the negative answer was given affirmatively—exactly the reverse of what Mr. Brewin did say. Mr. Brewin had drawn his Worship's attention to the point; and he therefore thought it right to notice the inaccuracy, as the Commissioner of Police had taken Mr. Brewin to task about it.

Mr. Skipsey said he thought it was scarcely necessary for his Worship to take the part of a police officer in order to correct the newspaper (*Times of India*) reports which were "very much suppressed and almost absolutely false." He (Mr. Skipsey) did not know, but he thought that a correct report of the case would appear in one shape or another. The question was whether Mr. Brewin could be proceeded against. As he shielded himself under the order given him by a superior officer, Mr. Mills, in arresting the defendants without a warrant, he (Mr. Skipsey) did not know against whom his client was to proceed. It was a case in which the responsibility was shirked from one person to another. It was premature to quarrel with the evidence for the defence to show that no such representation as was alleged was made by his client. He had got the very gentleman who was present when Mr. Brewin had an interview with the prostitutes in reference to this matter for the defence, and he had in his hands a letter written to that gentleman asking him to be present in court that day. He remarked emphatically that this was not a case in which an arrest could be made without a warrant.

The defendants were discharged.

PERFECTION.—MRS. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer (the genuine only in pink paper wrappers) never fails to restore Grey Hair to its youthful colour, imparting to it new life, growth and beauty. Its action is certain, thorough, and quickly banishing dryness. It is not a dye. It never proves itself the natural strengthener of the Hair. Its superiority and excellence are established throughout the world. Sold by Treacher & Co., Bolton & Co., D. Fernandez & Co., and Hajee Moledina Joosub, Bombay; Smith, Stainstreet & Co. and R. Scott, Thomson & Co., Madras; Newitts & Co., Galle; L. Lyall & Shriereffs & Co., Allahabad; R. Plomer & Co., Simla and Lahore; J. Maitland & Co., Colombo; Cursetjee Nowrangjee and Son, Ahmednuggur and dealers in all principal towns.—(1879.)

THE GREAT FIRES IN THE CITY OF POONA.

(*Poona Observer.*)

ON Tuesday night the 13th instant two great fires took place in the City of Poona, and destroyed most valuable properties of the State, the Bhoodwar Palace and Vishram Baug. The former contained the Subordinate Judges' Courts, the Mamletdar's Cutcherry, the Havali Police, the Native City General Library, the City Magistrate's Court, and several other minor Offices. In the Bhoodwar Palace the Police Office, called the Farrashkhana, and the Police lock-up have been saved, otherwise the whole of the building together with Government records, as well as most valuable documents of the suitors and others, have been destroyed, including the whole of the books, &c., belonging to the Library. The Vishram Baug was the High School of Poona, the front building of which has been destroyed together with the High School Library, both of these most valuable huge buildings belonging to the late Peshwa, Bajeerow. The Bhoodwar Palace was built about a century ago, and the cost of it must have been ten lacs of rupees or more; this was one of the magnificent buildings of the Peshwa in the City of Poona. Vishram Baug was not a very large building, but its value must have been between two and three lacs of rupees. These fires are no doubt the work of incendiaries, because first at Vishram Baug, between the hours of nine and 10 o'clock the fire took place on the night in question, and about 12 o'clock it broke out at the Bhoodwar Palace. The fire was first observed in the Bhoodwar Palace at the entrance of the Native General Library and at the Vishram Baug it began at the entrance of the building. It is evident that while the fire took place at the Vishram Baug, and while people were engaged in extinguishing it there, the Bhoodwar Palace was set on fire, and it is most significant that these two buildings of the State were selected for destruction. It is rumoured that the notorious Wassudew Bulwunt was in the City of Poona last week, and if this be true, then we have not the slightest doubt that he has many accomplices in the city. The recent threatening letters evidently account for these fires,—and we cannot but believe that the notorious Wassudew Bulwunt has agents in the city, and through their agency the mischief is carried on, and this is done for want of vigilance on the part of the city police. However, we now trust that Government will not leave a stone unturned to bring these scoundrels to justice. Ample rewards for the capture of Wassudew Bulwunt, and others implicated in the fires and robberies should be advertised. Patrols of police and troops should be set on foot at night.

CALCUTTA POLICE,—MAY 10.

CHEATING.—The man Whittenbury, who was lately convicted and sentenced to two years' rigorous imprisonment for having cheated an up-country merchant out of Rs. 2,000 on the purchase of several pieces of *desuti* cloth, was this day sentenced to a further term of two years in respect of three forgeries which he had purchased from a dealer under circumstances similar to that reported in connection with the last case. A Parsee, who had abetted him in the transaction by putting the man off for payment day after day under false representations, till the horses were sold at a price much below that at which Whittenbury had purchased them, was convicted and sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.

THE FALL OF A DEWAN.

(*Correspondent of the Statesman.*)

JEYPORE, MAY 8.

SYMPTOMS of the waning influence of the hitherto all-powerful Thakeer Futteh Sing with the Maharajah have been apparent in the court atmosphere here for some time past. His Highness has more than once interfered lately to put a stop to the minister's over-riding the council, whose powers during his incumbency have almost been nil. People have always wondered what hidden qualities the Maharajah could have found in him. The problem is rather difficult of solution, because the present chief of Jeypore has not the reputation of being a far-sighted and intelligent ruler. Col. Boynon, Political Agent of Jeypore, whose tenure of office here has been exceptionally long, could, if he liked, unfold a tale from the records of his office, which would redound to the glory of the man, the discretion of the chief in raising him to the prime ministership, nor the control of the paramount power in allowing the measure at all, and its consummation.

Truth is stronger than fiction in some cases in Rajputana. Nobody could have dreamt in 1865-66 that Futteh Sing, the camel driver, would ever be a Tazimi Sirdar of Rajpoot blood, with a castle and large Jagir to maint in his dignity, besides the ministership of Jeypore for so many years, a State third in extent and first in revenue among all in Rajputana. The case however is not unprecedented. Other instances are known of men of the *Chela* or *Pasman* class (gifted attendants of the ruling caste here) having risen to supreme power in other States. So low as the Rajput deteriorated by a century's inglorious case, that he now generally lacks sufficient discretion to select an ordinarily intelligent and educated man to act for him in administering his State. I will go more fully into this matter in a future communication.

Since writing the above, I have heard on the best authority, that Futteh Sing's future office is about to close. After the close of the Legislative session in Calcutta, Nawab Sir Faizally Khan had been for more than a fortnight in Jeypore having had daily consultations with the Maharajah. He has just left for Simla, but it is said that a promise has been exacted from him to return here after three weeks. It is also said that H. H. the Maharajah has definitely asked the Nawab to resume the prime ministership which he resigned somewhat abruptly at the end of 1873, though the latter has been in close connection with the Jeypore State, of which he is a Tazimi Sirdar, with a Jagir of Rs. 30,000 a year. The result will be finally known on the Maharajah's return. Meantime, rumours are rife in the capital about Futteh Sing. Many people have been confidently waiting for the military guards which, according to them, are to be placed in his house. This in Rajputana signifies putting a man of position under arrest. Though nothing of the kind has taken place yet, nevertheless the existence of such rumours means that the tide of fortune has at last turned against the hitherto fortunate Thakeer. I suppose, however, that he cannot be treated in the same way as other deposed officials of native States are, as three of his nieces are married to the Maharajah.

THE ATTEMPT ON THE CZAR.
SEVERE REPRESSIVE MEASURES.

(*Correspondent of the "Standard."*)

BERLIN, APRIL 22.

THE Russian decree that the streets of St. Petersburg are to be lined with a continuous chain of porters has been too much for the feelings of the Stock Exchange. Imperturbable as our speculators were during the terrible period when assassination followed assassination, the repressive measures employed have shaken their nerves. The extreme proceedings resorted to by the Government, the depression in the Government, of what the Bourse, at any rate, would not acknowledge the existence. Russian Railway Stock was the first to suffer, it being feared that the metals may be demolished in case of flight. Eight peasants have been arrested at Chramovko, near Kieff, for distributing forty thousand copies of revolutionary pamphlets. In Toporovo, another village near the same city, a secret printing-house has been discovered. The night following the detection, one Koprovizi, who informed the police, was poniarded in his room. Thus horrors accumulate.

Lieutenant Dubrovin, who has been arrested at Staraya Ros, near Novgorod, is suspected to be one of the chief members of the Revolutionary Committee in Russia.

The Czar, who until lately drove out unattended, now has his carriage surrounded by an escort of six Cossacks. Some more petards are reported from St. Petersburg.

SALES BY AUCTION.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
2, MARINE STREET, BOMBAY.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at No. 32, Parel Road, Byculla, opposite the Byculla Iron Works, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass, and porcelain ware, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by Schroder, &c., the property of Andrew Johnston, Esq., the same comprises cut glass-ware, handsome, dinner, dessert, and breakfast services, best plated table spoons and forks, tea-pot, cruet and liquor frames, breakfast companion, bread basket, waiters, Mappin's cutlery, and handsomely carved and French-polished furniture, comprising dining, drawing-room, side, pier, writing, wash-hand and dressing tables, sofa and reclining couches, drawing-room, easy, low, arm and without arm chairs, side board, tea-poys, toilet stands, four-posts bedstead, almirah, wardrobe, chest of drawers clothes press, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by Schroder, Brussel's carpet, dressing glasses, flower vases, table ornaments, bath, dispenser, and cook-room furniture and utensils, &c.

Catalogues are ready and the property is on view.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 17th inst., at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Tank Bunder at the premises of the Bombay Saw Mills Company, Limited,

A quantity of mill sawn scantlings of various sizes, suitable for a variety of works, in lots to suit the requirements of purchasers.

AUCTION SALE of wearing apparel, guns and rifles, tents, dogcart, Arab horses, pony, &c., the property of the late John Davis, Esq., Assistant Cotton Inspector, Broach.

On MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of the Administrator General,

A lot of wearing apparel, dinner and dessert services, table, argand lamp and candlesticks, spoons and forks, cruet stand, travelling bed, chairs, a double-barrelled central fire gun by E. Burtinshaw, a double-barrelled muzzle loading gun, by John Probin, a breech loading central fire single-barrelled rifle by W. W. Greener, gentleman's saddles, 2 single poled tents, set of single harness, trunks, portmanteaus.

A chesnut Arab horse age 7 years, height 14-2½ used in harness, a good dog cart horse,

A chesnut Arab colt age 4 years, height 14-2½ used in saddle.

A Roan Guzerat pony, aged, height 13-3½ used in saddle.

A strong dogcart, &c, &c.

The horses and the dog-cart could be seen at Messrs. Stephen's stables, and the other goods at the rooms of the undersigned.

SALE OF PIECE GOODS AT THE GODOWNS OF MESSRS. W & A GRAHAM & CO., IN PARSEE BAZAR STREET, FORT.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 16th instant, at 2-30 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public Auction at the godowns of Messrs. W and A Graham and Co., in Parsee Bazar Street, Fort.

A quantity of grey white and colored piece goods in convenient lots to suit purchasers.

USUAL AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY next, the 19th instant, at 2 P.M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co., will sell by Public Auction at their rooms,

10 Bales Grey Shirtings.
10 Cases T Red prints.
2 „ T Red Swiss chintz cambric scarves.
2 „ „ Caudders.
2 „ „ Black scarves.
2 „ „ Assorted scarves.

On account and at the risk of the Indentor, Abdoolally Dawoodkhan.

ADD—2 cases Japanned Iron Padlocks, ex Macedonia.

On account and at the risk of Esmail Abdoola and Sulliman Adamjee.

EA 1-5—5 cases Toys, ex "Mirzapore."

On THURSDAY next, the 22nd Instant, sale commencing at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Love Lane, Mazagon, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated glass and porcelain wares, a sor viesdale buggy, a strong grey horse, plants, &c., the property of F. Pearson, Esq.

Full particulars will appear hereafter.

Catalogues will be published and the furniture will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

NOTICE.

On MONDAY the 2nd June, at 2 P. M., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction at their rooms by order of the Mortgagee Parikh Nuggindass Premchund and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor Roychund Bhaichund Jeweller.

1 coat embroidered with pearls and set with diamonds (large.)
1 Do. do. do. (small.)
1 Chudder embroidered with pearls and set with diamonds and rubies.
2 Kumbees (necklaces) pearl and emerald.
1 Pearl nose ring with diamond.

The above will be on view 4 days before the day of sale.

CRAWFORD & Co.

Bombay, 16th May 1879.

SORABJEE COWASJEE AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 16th instant, sale to commence at 2 p. m. Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co. will hold their usual Auction Sale at their room as follows :—

An Invoice consisting of new batch of electro-plated ware such as sets of curry dishes, butter pots, sugar baskets liquor, pickle and cruet frames, sets of spoons and forks fitted in mahogany case, carriage lamps in different designs, &c. &c.

A splendid collection of richest glass K. O. lamps.

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A very splendid collection of E. plated enamelled patent Ice pitchers.

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A collection of Lady's Boots, &c., &c.

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Bombay, 16th May 1879.

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General Offices, Bombay, 10th May 1879.

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IN order that the accounts of the above Lottery may be CLOSED and the RESULT SUBMITTED to the PARTIES CONCERNED, the winners of prizes who have not as yet applied for them are requested to do so within 3 months from this date, after which date the accounts will be closed and the unpaid or unclaimed prizes forfeited for the benefit of the Church.

The Agents also who have not as yet settled their accounts are requested to do so as early as possible that the undersigned may not be COMPELLED TO PUBLISH THEIR NAMES together with the amount due.

All communications to be addressed to the Treasurer.

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Bombay 1st December 1877.

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